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The communication filed on 3/30/03 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed on 12/3/02. Specifically, the marked-up copy of the claims does not match the clean copy of the claims. In fact, the differences are numerous (e.g. claims 5-7 all comprise differences between the marked-up claims and the clean version). It would be remedial to fax in a marked-up copy that matches the changes made to the previous claims and incorporated into the amended claims submitted on 3/30/03. The examiner's fax number is (703) 746-5114.

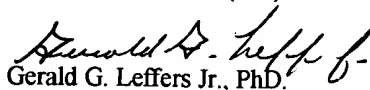
Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective, March 21, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gerald G. Leffers Jr. whose telephone number is (703)-308-6232. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel can be reached at (703) 305-1998. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-1998.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to Zeta Adams whose telephone number is (703) 305-3291.


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